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1. The 42 Division, Chinese Communist 14 Army, has defected to the Nationalists. It is stationed near and in control of the Pinchuan (100-35, 25-44) -Yungjen (101-38, 26-05) area.
2. The 42 Division is commanded by LIAO Yun-chou (廖運周), a former subordinate of TANG En-po and an associate of another subordinate of TANG, LI Jen-kao.* Nearly all officers of the division are former subordinates of TANG. A liaison has been effected between LIAO's and LI's forces.
3. Strength of the division is 10,000, all armed.

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Comment. The last syllable of LI's name was also received as -kai.

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